

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please add the Abstract on a separate page as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) as follows:

The invention relates to a control device (1) for non-positive connections, especially screw connections. The device ~~comprises~~ includes two force application elements (2a, 2b) and a measuring element (3) arranged therebetween. The measuring element is at least partially provided with a layer (4) having a force sensory effect. The surface of the layer is provided with elevations (5a, 5b) for receiving a force applied by the force application elements.